

# TILDEN AND JOHNSTON FIGHT AUSTRALIANS IN DAVIS CUP MATCH

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 1.—America's lawn tennis players responded nobly to the call to the defense of the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's team tennis championship, on the courts of the West Side club here this afternoon. The racquets of William T. Tilden, 2nd, of Philadelphia, national champion, and William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, former title-holder turned back the attacks of Gerald Patterson and James O. Anderson, in straight sets.

Tilden defeated Patterson by scores of 7-5, 10-8, 6-4, and Johnston conquered Anderson, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Tomorrow, Tilden and Vincent Richards, the 19-year-old tennis phenomenon, will oppose Patterson and O'Hara Wood in the doubles match. If the Americans win the famous silver bowl will be safe for another year. The loss of the doubles, however, will put it up to Tilden and Johnston to win at least one of the two remaining singles to be played on Labor day when Tilden crosses racquets with Anderson and Patterson faces Johnston.

**Big Gallery Sees Play**

Fourteen thousand spectators grouped in the towering stands surrounding the grandstand turf, witnessed periods of remarkable tennis play in today's matches. While it can not be truthfully said that either Tilden or Johnston were in actual danger of defeat, there were times in the Tilden and Patterson match, especially in the first two sets when a break in the luck might have given the powerful Australian at least a set from his American opponent. No such uncertainty existed in the Johnston-Anderson match, the lithe, fiery-headed Californian dashing through three sets as though eager to catch a train for the coast before dark.

In meeting Patterson the winner at Wimbledon, England, this summer, Tilden faced the holder of what is conceded to be the world's championship. Tilden held the same honor in 1919 and 1921 but did not defend his honors this season. As a result there was double interest in the contest and every action and stroke of the two players was followed with exceptional attention. Tilden came through the contest with honors untarnished and the claim of his admirers that he is one of the greatest, if not the greatest player in the world today, apparently sustained.

**Patterson Forces Tilden**

While Patterson forced him into duce sets in the first two periods of the match critical observers were inclined to believe that Tilden always

had something in reserve. This appeared to be borne out by the fact that when he turned on the full power of his offensive, his ability to immediately check the rallies of Patterson became clearly evident. While Patterson uncovered a tremendous amount of bodily power in his battering of the ball he did not have the perfection, change of pace and finesse that the American disclosed in the real pinches of the play. A study of the stroke analysis shows that Tilden made approximately a third less errors than Patterson and almost twice as many earned points. Patterson's percentage of earned points, as compared with his opportunities, was less than twenty per cent while Tilden's was better than 32-1-3 per cent. Patterson depended for many of his points on his terrific service which was the wonder of Wimbledon last June, but despite the terrific amount of power he put into his strokes he served by eight aces to Tilden's ten and made 13 double faults to the Philadelphia's 1.

Tilden also showed far better control and conception of stroking alternating hard driven deep court drives, delicate slices and sharply cut balls which barely cleared the net and this change of pace repeatedly caught Patterson out of position and unprepared for the unexpected stroke. The Australian depended almost entirely on hard driving and many of his returns were too fast and well placed for Tilden to reach but he failed lamentably when he endeavored to advance to force court and all his back high ball with his over-head smash which put a finality into the stroke beyond question. Neither player showed any particular tendency to lob and Tilden was able to maintain a more sustained net attack than Patterson. In part, to this lack of lobbing at critical moments of the play.

**Johnston Has Easy Time**

The Johnston-Anderson match was more of an anti-climax following the sustained struggle which preceded it. It required one hour and ten minutes for Tilden to defeat Patterson whereas little Bill raced through his match in a trifle less than forty minutes. Just how much effect Anderson's recent illness had on his play will perhaps never be known but certainly the Australian was no match for Johnston today.

Anderson could not match Johnston speed, his wizardry with the racket or his generalship.

The Californian raced him from side to side of the court, pulled him to the net with soft shots and then drove him back with lobs until almost every rally ended in a wide opening for the winner's finishing stroke. Anderson improved at the rate of one game a set but never was in a position where he appeared to threaten his conqueror. He occasionally uncovered some pretty nice line passing and a few times came close to the net angled off ungettable strokes. During a great majority of the match, he was on the defensive and pulled up many times when he was in a position to choke Johnston's fiercely driven and crooked returns. The Australian made 81 errors, more than half of which were out of net earned but 17 points. Less than one fifth of the opportunities presented to him, Johnston, a personification of steadiness, made 39 errors and 13 earned points. His percentage being exactly one third of earned points to errors.

**Anderson's Showing a Surprise**

Anderson's poor showing was a surprise to Johnston and other leading tennis players who had watched him in workouts before today's matches. His game in practice was far better than that of his brilliant team mate, Patterson and he was expected to force Johnston to the limit. Anderson himself could not account for the soft game he displayed against Johnston.

"I just could not force myself to my best game in the rallies," he said.

The one comment made by Patterson after the matches was:

"Rattling good tennis, eh?"

Pat O'Hara Wood, who will team with Patterson in the doubles, said: "Better luck tomorrow, maybe. I hope to delay the cup game until Monday."

**BRAVES TAKE ANOTHER**

**DOUBLE FROM PHILLIES**

Boston, Sept. 1.—Boston took its second straight double-header from Philadelphia today. Watson shut out the visitors in the opener 2 to 0 and Harry Hulhan, the young left-hander, pitched from the Giants in the McQuillan deal, was the pitcher won of the second game, which Boston won 10 to 1.

Cruikshank hit a home run into the right field stands in the third inning. The score:

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Winters, 2b	4	Winters, 2b	4
Winters, 2b	4	Winters, 2b	4
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